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Patent Application of:

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For: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD DESIGN
INSTRUCTION SUPPORT METHOD AND
DEVICE

Examiner: S.A. ALHIJA

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the courtesies extended by Examiner SAIF ALHIJA during the telephone interview which was conducted on July 1, 2010. During the interview, the Examiner and Applicants' representative have reached an agreement as to carrying out an Examiner's Amendment in the manner of the proposed amendments faxed to the Examiner on July 1, 2010 in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

With regard to the above mentioned proposed amendments to the claims, the following comments are further provided for the Examiner's consideration.

- 1) In the proposed amendments to the claims faxed to the Examiner on July 1, 2010, claim 48 inadvertently labeled as "Currently Amendment" should be labeled as "New", since it was newly added by the proposed amendments.

- 2) Applicants further discovered two minor informalities and respectfully request the Examiner make changes as follows before sending out the Notice of Allowance:

Claim 36: Line 2, change "according to any one of claims 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34" to -- according to any one of claims 25, 26, [[28,]] 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34--.

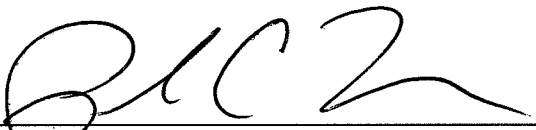
Claim 42: Lines 2 and 3, change " according to any one of claims 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34" to -- according to any one of claims 25, 26, [[28,]] 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34--.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Paul C. Lewis, Reg. No. 43368 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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